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THE Steamship Captain Swinnerton, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 3rd July,

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Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 29th inst, at DAY: E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th June, 1890. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 24th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the and July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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Green Capsule...... 10

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SILVER BILL.

LONDON, June 25th.

The House of Representatives has rejected all the Senate's amendments, and the Bill has been returned with a request for a Conference Committee to be appointed.

> (From Manila papers.) THE PHILIPPINES.

MADRID, June 20th.

A powerful company, formed to exploit the electric lighting of Manila, have applied to the Minister for Foreign Affairs for permission to do

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE len ex Parthia was delivered in New York on the 25th inst:

TO-DAY is Coronation Day. The war-vessels which our readers are part-owners, duly banged away at noon to notify the anniversary. Business did not stop worth a cent, though.

THE two sampan-men in whose boat a large quantity of opium was discovered on the night of the 21st inst, were before Mr. Robinson this morning, and fined \$50, for having exhibited no light on their boat on that night.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due on the 3rd prox. The Diomed left at 9 a.m. to-day, and is due on the

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s stenmer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst, and may be expected on or about the

TO-MORROW morning between o and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel 25 flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning 50 about 12.30.

WE learn from Canton that, owing to arrangements concluded by Sir Robert Hart, the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs will take over the collection of all duties on the importation of colton-yarn and kerosene. It is further reported that a very considerable reduction in the tariff will be made.

WE learn on good authority that the whole of the treasure, amounting to \$87,000, which went down with the steamship Yangisze off Haeshin Island on the 14th inst., has been salved, and that there are good prospects of the 114 chests opium and most of the general cargo being recovered within the next few days.

CAPT. J. Metcalfe, so well-known for many years in Hongkong as commander of the White Star liner Oceanic, arrived at San Francisco from England on May 28th. He has taken over the duties of Lloyds' Surveyor at San Francisco, with his headquarters at the Canton Insurance Office, for which Company he is also surveyor. .

THE Japan Herald of lune 19th says :- " The German steamer Ashington, in leaving the Yokohama Anchorage this morning, got ashore on the Spit. The tide at the time being very low she remained there until 1.30 p.m., when 1.50 she got off and proceeded on her voyage. Had the Captain taken the trouble to consult a chart, he would not have tried to cross the spit half-2.00 way between buoy and the shore, especially as the buoy is only moored in 42 fathoms,"

> THE O. & O. Co.'s steamship Belgic, which a rived yesterday evening from San Francisco with the American mails, brought the following

nipments of treasure to this port !	0.	
Chinese, Mexicas Dollars	57,037.00	
Chinese, Gold Cola	16,155.00	
Chinese, Gold Dust programmer and programmer	600,00	
Wells, Fargo & Co., Gold Coln	4,000.00	-
'Anglo-Californian Bank, Mexican Dollars	#32,000.00	
Handlong & Shanghal Bank, Mexicas Dollars	\$18,000.00	

0.75 MR. 1. HELENUS FERGUSON, Minister to China for the Netherlands, has just returned to his duties via the United States after a short leave of absence in Europe. Whilst in New York Mr. Ferguson was, of course, a mark for the he told the reporter something about the railways prospects in the Celestial Empire. plan of a great railway system for China," said Mr. Ferguson, "is now before the Emperor, and idea of the proposed scheme is the connection of Peking with the capitals of the provinces."

> THE Japan Official Ganette states that at 6.30 p.m. on the 13th inst., Rear-Admiral Osman Pasha, the special representative from Turkey, attended the Palace with his suite, and presented the Emperor with an autograph letter from the Sultan and a decoration. At the same time an audience was also granted by the Empress, after which the Admiral and his suite were decorated. At 7 p.m. the party sat down to dinner with the Emperor, to which Princes Komatsu and Fushimi, Count Oyama, Viscount Kabayama, Marquis Tokudaiji, Prince Iwakum and other nobles were invited.

THUS the San Francisco Chronicle :- The German Consul Stuebel, who made so much trouble at Apia by his autocratic methods, has been appointed the head of the Consular office in Shanghai. If he keeps up his old record as a mischief-maker he will probably set Germany and Russia by the cars. There is a fine chance for raising a row in Corea, where all relations are strained and Russia is suspected of designs on the country. If Herr Stuebel has not reformed we may expect to hear from him before long. He promises to play in the German Consular service the same lively part that Sir John Pope Hennessy has played in the British colonial service.

quantities from each pot he was able, undetected, to abstract a considerable quantity daily. Last evening, however, he was seen to do so by Mr. Kob, and arrested with some \$20 worth in his possession. He admitted his guilt, and is now

THE Tokyo Shimpo states that it is the intention of Mr. Arao Sci, a gentleman who has interested himself greatly in the trade between Japan and China, to open an exhibition in Tokyo of goods fitted for that trade, and also to hold meetings for the discussion of means for developing He believes that no better time for this could be relected than the present, when many commercial people have been drawn the Japanese capital in connection with the Exhibition. He will be assisted by various Japanese and Chinese, who are versed in tradal conditions, and will explain the articles of export and import that are to be shown, as well as furnish information that may be of value in remedying the present depressed condition of commerce. Under certain conditions any one was invited to send samples to Mr. Arao's exhibition up to the 25th inst. Mr. Arao intends to open'a Commercial "School at Shanghai, and by the 22nd inst. hoped to finish the examination of some 500 candidates for admission, natives of the western provinces, who were going to Tokyo for that purpose. Only 200 can be admitted to the school, and the successful candidates will depart for Shanghai in August.

THE "At Home" held by the Stanley crowd at the City Hall last evening was attended by the largest and most appreciative audience we have seen for a long while. All the world and his wife were there to beam and be beamed on, as were also a couple from another sphere who occupied that place around which all those who are beautiful and bright hover on a show nightto wit His Excellency's box. 'We inquired and were told in bated breath that they were the Dowager Duchess of Tealeaf and the Countess of Ruedegage, out for the evening, incognito. An A. D. C. watched from a distance, but there was no occasion for his se vices. The management showed good judgment by deciding to give a "Variety" show, for it is in this particular line of business that the Company is seen to advantage. In fact we believe it was with this object that the best talent in the crowd was recruited. Last night each one performed in his or her own especial line, with the result that the success of the whole was far beyond anything achieved by the Company yet. As we are more inclined to be gallant than critical we'll take the girls first. The ballads of Miss Ada Maitland and Miss Amy Childs were an agreeable surprise, the former especially singing with much taste and feeling, while the serio-comic songs of that really clever little lady, Miss A. Santley, were rendered in a most bewitching way. The appearance of this fair artiste at any time causes quite a flutter in the bosoms of many sighing swains, but last night the havoc she wrought was awful to behold. Miss F. Stanley also sang a rather taking ditty, and for it received a well merited round of applause, and last, but not least, comes Miss Florrie Stephenson, the cleverest dancer in the crowd. Miss Florry is a bright little lady and bids fair to become a star of the first magnitude—in the dancing line. nigger business of Mr. Tommy Empson was really good, although some of his jokes and gags were the same chestnuts that tickled the ribs of the patriarchs of old, but his singing and facial contortions were those of a first-class artistin the nigger line of course. Mr. Frank Fletcher's 'musical specialties" were a feature of the evening and stamped him as a man who could knock music out of prison bars. He is decidedly a musician, although in his voice and acting there is so much room for improvement that we fear the span of life allotted to mortals is all too short to allow him effect much change in either. Mr. Clarence Lyndon had a chance to shine last night and he made the most of it; his clever and graceful dancing simply brought the house down. Messrs. Packard, Liddiard, Boyd, and the veteran Mr. Stauley each contributed to the success of the show. We hope the reception they met with last night will induce the management to shove opera overboard and give a repetition or two of last night's show. "Tambour Major" to-night, and we sigh in a sympathetic

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

there to beat time to the drummer's tattoo.

DISSENTIENT SHAREHOLDERS.

The third ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at noon to-day, in the Chamber of Commerce, City Hall. The Hon, J. J. Keswick presided, and there were present :- Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, E. L. Woodin, S. C. Michaelsen, F. Dodwell, H. Hoppius, L. Poesnecker (directors), A. G. Morris, D. McCulloch, G. S. Coxon, C. S. Taylor, J. Goosmann, R. A. Gubbay, W. Legge, N. J. Robinson, T. I. Rose, J. M. G. Manuk, irrepressible interviewer. Amongst other things | W. H. Gaskell, S. Perry, and E. Osborne,

(secretary). The Chairman said:-Gentlemen, the first duty devolving upon me is to explain to the a favorable decision is hoped for. The central shareholders, on behalf of the Directors, how i comes to pass that the Reports and Accounts the year 1889 are only now published, and how it happens that this meeting, which ought to have been held in January last, is only now taking place on the 28th of June. It is always g distasteful task to animadvert, especially in public manner, on the conduct of any one, but I regret to say I cannot explain how the delay in connection with the accounts has arisen without stating that the Company's book-keeper absolutely neglected his duty, and has occasioned much anxiety and trouble. His services have been dispensed with and it only remains for me, on behalf of the Directors, to express regret that he should have been, unfortunately, selected for the office. I have now, gentlemen, to turn to the Accounts, which have at last been laid before you, and in doing so I am sorry that they are not more satisfactory and that the profits arising from wharfing business have not been more important. The Report and Accounts as se before you are not, it has been remarked to me very easily understood when taken in connection with the statements of the provious years, which are worded somewhat differently-but I need not say that the fullest information will afforded by the Secretary, most willingly, to any- is that four gentlemen be nominated by the board proceedings terminated.

THE man who looks after the Opium Farmer's one who seeks an explanation on any point he stock was among the penitents over whom Mr. | does not understand. You observe that the Robinson ran the rule, at the Police Court, this | Working Account shows a credit balance of only morning. For a long time the manager, Mr. \$7,218,41, after paying an ad interim dividend Koh, had suspected him of pilfering from the of \$2 per share, which is unsatisfactory when stock, but the method pursued by the man, the gross receipts of \$203,000 is taken into conrendered it difficult to fix his guilt upon him. sideration; but I trust the future may show the He had charge of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 possibility of doing better. The heavy rental worth of opium, and by taking infinitesimal of the West Point Godowns, amounting to about \$40,000 per annum, will not again be incurred in its entirety after the 30th inst. and I hope that by economies in various ways it may be possible to earn more satisfactory dividends hereafter. As you will observe, the balance of working account transferred to profit and loss account brings the credit balance of that account up to \$421,344.33, which large sum is made up of the profits on the sale of the P. & O. West Point property and of two pieces of reclaimed land and an estimated value of a certain residue of frontage land reserved by the Company. There may be a difference of opinion as to whether the dividend of \$2 per share, which it is now proposed to pay, should properly be paid, seeing that the Company has not actually earned it in its legitimate business, but as the balance is one without liabilities I dare say you will accept the Directors' recommendation. The accounts to 31st May, you will be glad to know, give good promise for the current year, and the absence of claims for damage by rain which was so serious

last year, amounts this season to little or nothing. It does not occur to me that I can add anything to what I have said, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions as far as lies in Mr. Taylor :- The directors recommend a dividend of \$40,000, which I am afraid cannot be declared-in the first place because Company have not earned it, and the second because we have no money with which to pay it. I object to you bringing forward \$352,000 to the Profit and Loss account; the only money you have earned is \$71,000 from the sale of the West Point property. and against that you have to set a loss of \$66,000, which has been realised on the West Point property, and which you have brought into the Reclamation account. You have then, according to my accounts, only \$9,175.24 to deal with, and if from that you take the directors' and auditors' fees there remains only \$2,675 for distribution. Since the accounts came into my hands I have gone very carefully into the figures, and there are so many irregularities that I think it would have been safer not to pass the accounts in the form presented. I do not know whether anyone has taken the trouble to think out what the figures mean, but I wish to draw your attention to the figures of the past three years-1887-8-9 First of all you have the wages, account for those years-\$45,000; \$74,000; and \$85,000 respectively; Crown rent, \$13,000, \$6,000, and \$9,000; office expenses, \$7,000, \$6,000, and \$7,000; launches and lighters, \$7,000, \$8,000, and \$10,000; claims, \$2,000, \$3 000, \$12,000; and the profits shewn on the Working accounts, \$76,000, \$93,000, and \$46,000. I wish you to take particular note of these profits, because shareholders as a rule do not inquire how they have been arrived atthey are satisfied if the results are good, and are content to take the directors' statement. From the accounts it is easy to make out a statement of the Working account for this year -wages, \$85,000; Crown rent and taxes, \$9,000; office expenses, \$7,000; launches and lighters \$3,000; fire insurance \$300; rent and taxes of the West Point property, \$41,000; directors and auditors' fees, \$6,500; interest, \$31,000 total, \$188,000. Against this we have to place \$203,000 for receipts, leaving a net profit of \$15,000, without making any provision for claims, as you say that this year they are of no material consequence. If you had your original capital the profits would course have been larger, because you would not have been paying interest on borrowed money, which comes to about \$45,000. If your profit this year is only \$15,000 it would seem to me that the same explanation is required of the profits of the past three years, which were, in 1887 \$76,000; in 1888 \$93,000; and in 1889 \$46,000. These questions I have set myself to answer. The only way I can make it comprehensible is by assuming that you have been debiting sums to Property account which should really have gone to Working account. 1887 you had borrowed \$232,000; it 1888 \$307,000, and in 1889 \$453,000, on which you paid interest to the amount of \$16,000, \$21,000, and \$32,000. Now where have these sums gone? They don't appear in this report. In the 1887 report you credit Working account with the interest of \$15,000, which you say was realised from the money lent on th West Point property. You have to get rid of way to think how many "flutterers" will be \$16,000 of interest, and I suppose you have done it by debiting Property account. The outside gains in 1879, which did not appear in former years, amount to \$6,000. In 1889 you tax the West Point property with \$5 000, which does not appear in 1887, although I suppose the conditions of lease in 1887 were not different to those in 1889. All those figures, taken together, shew that the profits in 1887 were \$46,000,

instead of \$76,000. In 1888 you have to account for \$21,000, interest, which does not appear in the working account—on the contrary you credit it with nearly \$34,000—that is, you take credit for all the interest you receive and do not debi it with the interest you pay. This would reduce the earnings of 1888 from \$93,000 to \$60,000. In 1889 you merely credit the account with \$10,000 interest, but I cannot see where it comes from, because the loans then amounted to \$450.000, and the interest would amount to \$32,000. Therefore I suppose it must have gone to Property account. These items, so far as they refer to 1887 and 1888, must be

passed, because we have already approved those accounts, but so far as the accounts before us are concerned I do not think there is any occasion to pass them. My contention is tha you are dealing with profits that will accrue at some future period, and to be consistent you must not. Were I to go to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting, and ask them to declare as a dividend their earnings for the next three years, they would report me. You are dealing with money that has yet to be carned. I do not think people in Hongkong expect very much from directors, because they know directors are only on the Board in order to give their business; support to the Company, and I myself think it would be injudicious for the directors to interfere with the management. It is in that connection that I want to bring forward some references to the management-or, I should say, mis-management, of the Company's affairs from the first. If I were offered the managership of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and I accepted it, and did this, would you not blame me for it? I do not blame Mr. Osborne for accepting the position, but as he has accepted the responsibilities he cannot get rid of the liabilities. If you are going to continue the business it is necessary for both directors and shareholders to put their shoulders to the wheel, and devise some measures of relief. My idea is that there should be a Committee of investigation appointed. There are three separate interests to be consideredthe shipping interest, then the warehousing interest, and lastly the interests of the Chinese

dealers who take their goods away. Without

conciliating all these you cannot make the

business a success. I think these matters

might be better considered in Committee than

by the board of directors, and my suggestion

and by the shareholders to make a thorough investigation of the accounts.

The Chairman-I am sure we have all listened with much interest to the remarks Mr., Taylor has made; for it is not very often that at these meetings of public Companies in Hongkong we find the accounts have been so thoroughly gone into and analysed. 'I do not feel that I am able to follow Mr. Taylor in all the details of the accounts, but I may say that on every point where he has any doubt the Secretary will most willingly afford every information. There are one or two points to which he has alluded which speaking off-hand, might be debated with him, for instance the amount of interest received from the mortgagees of the West Point property. Then again, with reference to one other item, Mr. Tayl. r said something, I think, to the effect that we had not the money we proposed to divide by way of dividend. As a matter of fact it is a debateable question, and one on which many may not concur with the directors whether we should pay any dividend seeing that we have not the money in hand. But the properties referred to are mortgaged, and there cannot be the smallest doubt that the money can be realised on the day of redemption, which is not now remote; I may mention that since the accounts were com- leted one of the mortagees has proposed to pay off at once \$60,000, which, the shareholders will observe, will immediately place us in funds for the purpose of paving the dividend. But, as

said, I do not follow Mr. Taylor in many of the points referred to, but will ask him or any other shareholder, to refer to the Secretary for details. With reference to what Mr. Taylor said about a Committee of Investigation, and not passing the accounts, of course it is my duty as Chairman to ask you if the accounts are to be passed or not, or if such Committee shall be appointed, or if the shareholders think any other action is necessary. But it must be presented to me in the form of a motion—then I will submit it with pleasure. I can only say, speaking for my codirectors and myself, that it is our desire to give the fullest information with regard to the working of the Company.

Mr. Taylor-It was only on inquiry from the Secretary that I have been able to acquire these details, and am in a position to offer as an amendment to the report that the sum of \$9,175 be carried forward as a balance to profit and loss, and that no dividend be declared. I have made out my statement of account, which I should have liked you to have had printed and submitted to the shareholders, so that they might follow my figures. I have been asked how much actual money you have above the amount of \$421,344 to carry forward, and I say you have \$5,014. That is the money you have to deal with, nothing else; you make up your amount West Point property and amount set down for. the Reclamation amount to \$424,401, from which you take preliminary expenses, \$3.057, leaving a balance of \$421,344. Now I say you closed the West Point property count by taking over the wharf account of \$45,000 and have a loss of \$66,549 to deal with. This loss you put into the Reclamation account. The figures should stand thus-the Reclamation account is taken over at \$544,387, and deducting the cost, \$125,000, you have a balance of \$419,387, which, with \$5,014 in hand, accounts for the sum mentioned in the report. I am afraid I cannot explain things properly but I have tried to do so. Shall I put my amendment now?

The Chairman explained that it should follow the formal motion. He added to prevent misapprehension, that the price-\$45,000-at which the wharf property was fixed, was only that to which it was written down.

Mr. Taylor-I think not.

The Chairman-I am quite sure, though, that it will be of interest to the shareholders to read Mr. Taylor's remarks. Mr. Taylor-I think you are wrong about that

\$45,000, because it appears in your assets. \$111,000 to that figure, otherwise the profit would have been larger.

Mr. Taylor-Oh | yes, I follow you now. The Chairman then formally moved th

adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Goosmann seconded.

on the way in which he had marshalled his figures, and referring to the fact that many of more experience than he could possibly have had at his age. He (Mr. Wicking) was in favor of a Committee of Inquiry being appointed, to see how the Company had been managed, and put it on a proper basis. He therefore seconded Mr. Taylor's proposal re the Committee. He thought there should be an independent examination of

the books. Mr. Taylor-My amendment is-That the sum of \$9175, 24, be carried over as the balance to be put to the Profit and Loss, and no dividend

declared. Mr. McCulloch seconded.

shareholders two."

The amendment was then put, when four

voted for it, and nine against. The Chairman then put the second motion -" That a Committee of Investigation be appointed to examine into, and report on,

not vote on this matter?

Mr. Poesnecker-We are all shareholders. Mr. Wicking-I only mentioned it-I do not know if I was in order in doing so,

on the part of the directors, and that is to promote the working of the Company, Mr. Wicking-I think we have a right to

an investigation of the methods. I think there is room for improvement. The Chairman-I have conferred with my co-directors, and as a matter of fact they are unanimous in saying that they will not on

any account oppose the resolution against the expressed wish of shareholders. The motion was then put, and passed with

three dissentients. The Chairman then proposed that Mr.

Michaelsen and Mr. Poesnecker, the retiring directors, be re-elected. Mr. Taylor seconded. Agreed to.

Mr. Gubbay proposed that the appointment of Messrs. H. Hoppius and D. R. Sassoon as directors be confirmed. Mr. Perry seconded. Agreed.

Mr. Wicking proposed the appointment of Messrs C. S. Coxon and T. L. Rose as auditors Mr. Wilcox seconded. Agreed. The Chairman then announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Monday, and the

THE BARRADAS CASE.

THE METHOD OF THE DEFALCATIONS

Z. M. Barradas was brought up on remand, before Mr. Wodehouse, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Caldwell, of Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, defended.

Mr. Johnson, in opening the case, said that the prisoner, who had been many years in the employ of the Postal authorities, was charged with the embezzlement of over \$50,000. It would be proved that he had stolen the money in a very ingenious manner, making one Treasury receipt on various occasions serve two purposes, by erasing certain words and adding others. He (Mr. Johnson) did not propose to occupy the time of the court with evidence respecting each item in a long list of defalcations, but would merely prove three or four in order that a committal to the Criminal Sessions might be obtained. The charges against the defendant were brought under the 56th section of Ordinance VII of 1865. Mr. A. K. Travers, Assistant Postmuster

General, was then called. He stated that he received his present appointment in May, 1883. He had been acting as Postmaster General on several occasions. The prisoner was an old employé in the Post Office, who had been in the position of Superintendent of the Money Order Department for several years. His duty as such was to issue money orders and receive money for postal orders, on places outside the Colony. He was also required to sell postal orders, receive money, and cash orders from places beyond this colony. The distinction between money orders and postal orders was, that the former might range up to £10, while the latter were limited to twenty shillings. The prisoner, as Superintendent, would have to pay money into the Bank and hold cash for the redemption of orders drawn on this Post office from other countries. In his department the prisoner had to keep an Imperial Money Order book and write of the entries himself. The debit side of the books shewed orders issued and the credit side orders paid, and the balance paid into the Bank. A Postal Notes Book was kept in the office of the Postmaster General, The entries in it being made by the prisoner in the course of his duties. That book would shew sums paid in by him to the Treasury's credit at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. There was an arrangement between Hongkong and London to have funds continually to meet all postal notes by the profit actually realised. The profit on the and orders issued from this colony. The Hongkong office advised the London Postal authorities every week as to the amounts for which orders had been issued. The prisoner should pay into the Bank sufficient to cover the advices of drawings on the Crown agents in London. This system of remittance to the Crown agents commenced in July 1884. Witness had checked all advices to the Crown agents since . 884 and up to the 19th of March 1890, the date when the prisoner left the Post Office. The total amount for that period was \$401,674.43, for which sum the prisoner was responsible to the Treasury. The amounts paid into the Bank by the prisoner during the said period was short by about \$51,500. When paying in to the Bank the defendant would send a memewith the money and get it signed by a clerk in the bank; that document would then be brought to the prisoner, who would fill up a certificate for the Treasury, which when presented would be signed by the Treasurer. At the end of each month there was a "Collector's Account" made out, purporting to show money paid in to the Bank during the month. The memo produced was for sums paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by the General Post Office on the 8th of November 1888, for \$1,929.88. At the The Chairman-It was written down from foot of it was the Bank's receipt for that sum. As soon as the prisoner got it he would send it to the Postmaster General to be wised and subsequently both the receipt, and the above named certificate ought to be sent to the Treasury by the prisoner. On one of the documents produced the words, "Postal Notes" had been rubbed out. This being so these was nothing to Mr. Wicking, after complimenting Mr. Taylor | show that the amount was paid in. On the 7th of November 1888 the prisoner took credit for \$1,255.30. The effect of the erasure on the receipt the shareholders had bought at \$200, said that forms was, that prisoner could take double he gave the directors every credit, but he credit for any specific sum mentioned on a memo, thought they were too busy to give the the receipt doing double duty -as a receipt in the necessary time to the Company's affairs. With first instance for postal orders, and secondly regard to the present manager, he thought—as a | being made to appear for money orders as well shareholder who had a fair stake in the Company, The entry in the Money; Order book of the and who had watched Mr. Osborne's work 7th of November 1888 was false. That sum -that he should have the assistance of advice | had never been paid into the Treasury account in order that more satisfactory results might be as the bank. On the 25th of January 1889 the arrived at He ought, of course, to retain his sum of \$3,170.72 appeared, by the documents position, but be guided by those who had had produced, to have been paid to the bank to the credit of the Treasury. The said document was incomplete. There must have been some words after "account of" which had been erased. The words were probably "Postal Notes." After diligent search he could find no trace of that sum having been paid into the Money Order Account at the bank. There were several more Treasury receipts which had been tampered with in a similar manner to those now handed into court. The entries in the Postal Notes book were written and initialed by the prisoner. From those entries it would appear that the sums mentioned were duly paid into the bank. The receipt for \$1,123.87 of August, 1889 contained words at the foot written with red ink which was a fictitious entry, and there was no trace of it having been paid into the bank. He could find all the detailed entries for a sum total of \$1,125.87 in the money order book except the working of the Company's business, the for one of \$450 on Shanghai, which was directors to appoint two representatives, and the | decidedly fictitious. It had never been paid into the bank. He had further searched the books Mr. Wicking-I suppose the directors will and discovered that a sum of \$1.068.28 for which the prisoner had taken credit was never paid into the bank. On the 2nd, 10th, and 25th of October, 1888 the amounts of \$1,375.03; \$2,693.26 and \$821.09 respectively, purported to have been paid in to the bank on account of money orders. All The Chairman-There can only be one desire | the details marked on the receipts were fictitious and the whole of the amounts had never been paid in to the Bank. Witness had examined all the advices to the Crown agents in London from the 14th of August 1884 up to the . expect better results, and that can be gained by 19th of March 1890, the day on which the prisoner left the Post Office. The loss of \$44,975.92, which was more than the sums paid in by prisoner to meet the said advices, was discovered through that examination. J. A. Carvalho, first clerk, and cashier of the Treasury, said he was appointed to the Govern-

ment Service on the 13th of January 1860, He had checked all the payments of the prisoner into the bank from the 3rd of July 1884 up to the 7th of Maich 1890, and found they amounted to \$349,895.50. That sum corresponded with the Bank Pass book. From the 14th of August 1889 to the 17th of March 1500 the amount paid in to the bank was \$28,429.69. When he signed the receipt produced it had not, at that time. any red ink writing on it. Evidently the words "money order" now crased, were on it when it was visid and signed by him. He held in his hand a receipt for \$413.93 which purported to be for money paid into the bank. Some words. probably "money order," had been erased from it and its date altered. When he signed it it was not inscribed in red ink in any party

There had been no payment into the Bank by the prisoner since the 7th March of this year. In cross-examination he stated that he said they were payments by the prisoner, because he was in charge of the department. He knew from his own personal experience that prisoner was in charge of the money order department, but he did not know positive'y how money was deposited in the bank. It might, or might not, have been done by the prisoner. He did not ascertain the amount \$349,892.50 by comparing his pass book with any document signed by the prisoner. When he said he did not sign certain documents with red writing thereon he spoke generally, feeling positive that he never signed such receipts while red-ink writing was visible thereon. The Post Office Department had an account with the Treasury. It referred only to the sale of Postage Stamps. He thought there was only one account between the Post Office and the Treasury. He did not say that the account ! sales of stamps had anything to do with th money order department. There is an account in the Treesury referring to money orders and

be entered under the same heading. Inre-examination witness stated that there were two separate accounts; one of money orders and Postal notes, the other for sales of postage stamps. That was what he meant by the General Post Office Account. 'Nothing more than the \$349.892.50 was paid into the Bank by the prisoner between 3rd of July, 1884, and 17th of

Postal notes. All items referring to these two

department, the same general account at the

Bank. Money orders and Postal notes would

March, 1890. · Fung Kit Fan, a clerk in the Treasury, stated that he had in the exercise of his duty written part of the documents handed in as evidence in this case; and that after the words " on account of" some words had certainly been erased-The

words crased were probably "money orders" or "postal notes.". Mr. Travers in cross-examination said :-The prisoner had authority to receive moneys. and was familiar with the routine of the money order department. He used to have

a tin despatch box near where he sat, and it was his practice to put money received into the box, of which be kept the key. It was brought to his office and looked up in the safe, at the end of the day, and he was keeper of the key of the safe. It was not customary to count the money contained in said box during his term of office; but he could not say whether Mr. Lister was in the habit of doing so or not. Every morning he sent the box to the prisoner. There were no standing orders or regulations concerning money so received. The prisoner was allowed to cash orders out of money which he had received. He did so daily. He was also authorized to sell postal notes received. from outsiders. It was in 1879 that prisoner first entered on his duties as Superintendent His money order accounts were balanced every month, and his Postal Notes account every three months. That was done to meet the requirements of the Audit office. He thought that it was no part of the routine that, after the balances were struck, they should be submitted to the Postmaster General. The custom was for the Auditor, who went round to audit the books and vouchers every month to see that all was right; and he considered it would be clearly his duty to see that the vouchers were correct and corresponded with the entries in the books. of ice. He could not imagine how's document, such as many of those handed in this morning, could have been allowed to serve a double purpose, properly examined by the Auditor. It was also the prisoner's duty to strike a half-yearly balance which was intended should be a general exposition of business transactions and especially show the position of the money order department at the time. The General Post Office Department has really only one account with the Hongkong Bank. I is known as the local money order, account. In the Bank it is known as the Post-master General's account. It was not the case that all revenues of his department went into that account. The only moneys which went into the Postmaster Genera's account were remittances from India, Australia or Bangkok. He did not know where some of the moneys which prisoner received from Australia and other places had to go. He could not speak positively without reference to the Bank book. The moneys which the prisoner should have remitted to London,

accountrat the bank. At this juncture witness became unweil, and had to be assisted into a chair. His Worship therefore adjourned the case until next. Tuesday afternoon.

and mentioned by him in the morning, should

POLO.

MILITARY v. CIVILIANS.

Notwithstanding warm weather and difficulties caused by a ground which leaves much to be desired, the votaries of Polo continue as enthusiastic as ever, and constant practice has very considerably improved the allround play. A most interesting match was brought to an issue on Tuesday last, when civilians were pitted against a strong military contingent; the former, after a close and exciting game, sustaining defeat by one goal. The teams

were :--Captain Gardiner (and forward.) Mr. J. Armstrong (and forward.) Mr. W. Cruickshank, Captain Paterson, Mr. F. H. May. Captain Robinson.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead (back.) Surgt-Major Robbias (back.) Two quarters of fifteen minutes, each were

played.

The ball was set rolling at 6 p.m., Lieut. Steward, R.N., taking "back" for the soldiers, as Robbins had not put in an appearance. The sportsmen soon settled down to work, and it was evident that both sides meant business. For the first seven minutes the Civilians kept their opponents hemmed in to their goal, Armstrong, understood it. Like a flash he sprang past the after a good run, and a fine hit just missing the subordinate officer, seized the wooden handle of military 'sticks.' The redcoats now pulled the electric dial, and four times in rapid themselves together and adopting more business- succession described a half-circle with the lever like tactics, Gardiner and Paterson carried the ball fight down the ground, the latter securing | he va'ued his life. first blood for his side by a good shot,

game, and it soon became evident that the Civilians were being hardly pressed. Armstrong took possession of the ball close to his own goal and made a brilliant run, despite the hustling of his opponents, right up the ground, just missing goal by a few feet. Both goals were several times in serious jeopardy, but the Civilians were line of the bridge. unable to better their position. Goals were hit by May and by Robbins, but there was some doubt as to the validity of the same; however. victory rested with the soldiers, by two goals to fog settled down sgain and the rocks vanished.

As regards individual play Armstrong's fine runs and knowledge of the game were very noticeable; Whitehead was not in-his-usual reliable form although he worked as hard as ever, and we must congratulate Cruickshank on his dibut, (as we believe it to be), at polo. For

We trust that it will not be taken amis if we games showed the urgent accessity of playing harbor at soon as possible after the accident, floor of the salcone.

more matches; the 'backs' of both sides were allowed to have a real 10sy time of it, instead of being hustled by active and pertinacious first forwards ' Again the 'backs' frequently kept too near to their goals, and when a back did go up, his place was not promptly taken by another member in the side. The early play of the soldiers showed clearly the uselessness of 'bringing out' the ball unless the 'forwards' are properly placed, and we should like to see more passing on and combined play than was the case on this occasion. We sincerely hope and believe that the next cold weather will see some good polo play here as the young uns all training on, and the old uns, we beg their pardon, are sticking to it in sportsmanlike

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, Capt. W. H. Walker, with the American mail of the 3rd inst., arrived in harbour last night. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges :-

NEW YORK, May 26th.

The Tribune to-morrow will publish on interesting article relative to the death of Frank L. James, a well-known African traveler and author, who was killed near the Gaboon river. in Africa, on April 21st, by a wounded elephant.

The first news of the accident reached this country on April 23rd in a cable dispatch to D. uppealing to the foreign consuls for protection Willis James, his half-brother, who received it against the continued outrages by the Turks. during wedding sestivities at Northampton. The They threaten to close their shops and bring full details were not received until yesterday, about a general suspension of business unless when a dispatch was received from Arthur there is a change for the letter in the attitude of James, who was in this country to attend his the Turks:toward them. nephew's wedding, but had hurried back to England to received his brother's body,

The dispatch says that Mr. James' body was pierced in front by the tusk of a wounded. elephant. The injured man knew that he was dying, but the shock to his system prevented him from feeling any pain and almost dulled his

He lived only forty minutes after receiving the fatal wound, and the last words upon his lips were for his youngest brother, William, to whom

he was devotedly attached. Only one member of his party was with him at the time of the accident, which happened about five miles from his yacht, at 3:40 p. m., and, by a strange fatality, on his birthday,

The horly was placed on his yacht, which reached Southampton, on Saturday Might. The Danish steamship Thingwalla, which left Copenhagen on the 6th inst., arrived at this point this morning, and Captain Lamb relates a most thrilling experience and a wonderful escape from

a watery grave. The steamer came in collision with an iceberg in the early hours of the morning of the 10th inst. Captain Lamb says that it began to get hazy on the 18th. During the might the temperature of the water was taken very frequently, as the vessel was in the region of icehergs coming down from Lobrador. Captain Lamb was below and Second Officer Jurgenson was in command of the deck. The water's temperature could not indicate the vicinity of any large body

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, while in latitude 47 deg. 10 min., longitude 42 deg. 30 min., the lookout sergeant sighted an immense mass of ice, rising twenty-five feet out of the water, directly ahead. He shouted a warning, but not in time to stop the steamer. The engines were reversed, but the vessel ran with great force into the berr. Fortunately the ice sloped outward above the water, and it was the upper part of the vessel that suffered.

The iron bow plates were ripped off and considerable damage was done to the steamer. Slabs of ice came tumbling down on the deck The steamer ran full tilt upon the berg though she received no damage below the waterline.

There were 500 steerage passengers and thirty first-class passengers on board. The shock threw many out of their beds and they rushed upon deck afraid that the vessel was going down. They were quieted by the captain and officers. Captain Lamb says that it was the most thrilling experience in all his seafaring life. The steamer is now leaking. The passenhave been paid into the Hongkong Government. gers are all well and uninjured,

PARIS, May 26th. At II o'clock this morning the steamer La Gascogne landed her passengers at Havre. The trip from New York had been a slow one. but there were serious reasons for the delay. In .. fact, it was almost a miracle that the steamer ever reached Havre at all. Almost a miracle that she is not lying now at the bottom of the pened: On Sunday morning the Gascogne was steaming ahead at half speed, enveloped in dense fog. The hour was 9:10 o'clock. A few minutes before a sounding had been made and fifty fathoms of water had been registered. The last bearings had been taken at Friday noon, but since then Cap'ain Santelli had been unable to establish reckoning on account of the impenetrable fog. The captain knew, however, that in the natural course the steamer, must pass close to the Scilly islands, and as an extra caution he had the vessel headed two points away from the point of possible danger.

Such was the situation when eight bells sounded the Gascogna was moving slowly in a calm sea with four men in the bows, one man in the crosstrees, Captain Santelli and the third officer on the bridge. Most of the passengers were still below, when the bank of dense fog suddenly lifted as a curtain rises from a stage. and revealed dead ahead, so close that one could have tossed a biscuit on it, a black, ugly rock a few feet above the water showing a

surface as large, perhaps, as a billiard table. The four men at the bow saw the danger first, and waved their arms frantically with a backward motion. The Captain saw the signal and that told the engineer to reverse the engines as

Then, with another bound the captain reversed Robbins was in the pigskin for the second | the wheel and with all his might threw the helm hard aport. He had done all that human might could do. With tight-shut lips and whitened cheeks, he clutched the spoke and waited. The great shintrembled end to end as the engines were reversed. Almost at the same moment a slight shock was felt on the port side just about the

Then the retrograde movement began. The Gascogns slid gently off the rock and backed away into safety. Then the same impenetrable That was where the miracle came in, for had the fog lifted a few minutes later, or had it not lifted at all, nothing could have saved the ship

from destruction. An investigation proved that the vessel's iron side had been torn open by the shock, and that the sea was pouring through the opening, which the Military, Gardiner and Robinson were dis- lay below the water line. The cargo was promptly shifted so as to raise the wounded part as far out of the water as possible. Tipping to one elde in this way the Gascogne came into the house and k ocking them down-stairs to the

A Herald corresponde t, who chanced to be among the pas engers, interviewed Cantain Santelli: "What was the rock we struck, sir?" " It was a small member of the Scilly islands. It was a narrow escape."

"But how do you account for having been so far to the north?"

"It is certainly very strange," answered the captain, "especially as I had headed the vessel; out to sea for extra safety. I can only account for the extraordinary deviation by assuming that we were borne to the north by some unknown. currents. I have made over two hundred v vages, however, but have never heard of such currents. The extent of the vessel's deviation from the normal course is shown by the fact that the rock we struck, which is knewn as Bishop's island, lies at the opposite side of the group, to that on which the Gascogie should have passed. On that self same rick the Schiller sank some years ago, when some hundreds of lives were

. CITY OF MEXICO, May 26th. More rich petroleum discoveries have been

made in Tabasco. President Diaz has expressed himself in favor

of a three Americas railroad. He says anything connecting Mexico with the outer world will be beneficial. The Secretary of Finance states that he is not

quite ready to propose a new, tariff reducing the import duties on many articles. CANEA (Crete), May 26th. The Christians yesterday adopted a resolution

LONDON, May 26th.

The Chronicle declares that the Government has ceded to Germany the African State of Unyore, which, by reason of the treaties concluded by Sir Samuel Baker, really belongs to OBERAMMERGAU, May 26th.

The number of those who wished to attend the first performance of the "Passion Play." was so great that many had to be turned away. The play wasta great success.

BERLIN, May 20th. Severe s'orms followed by floods are reported in various parts of Germany. Much damage has been done and over a score of lives lost, .

'The Emperor's foot is swollen, as a result of his leap 1 cm a carriage, and he is unable to wear a boot on it. He has been ordered to keep in his room for ten days,

AUCKLAND, May 26th. Advices from Samoa are that the British German and American Consuls have established a new Government and opened a Custom-house. DUBLIN, May 26th.

When Thomas Pettit, the American champion, met Charles Saunders, the English premier player, for the tennis championship of the world in the first round of the play this afternoon Sir Cecil Guinness' beautiful marble court was thronged with a distinguished gathering. The play started at 11 o'clock, the referee being that crack amateur, the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, and the marker the well-known James Fennell. Saunders won three out of the four sets played.

The first game went to Pettit by 6 to 2. Neither champion nor challenger was in hisbest form at the cuiset, but Saunders struck timidly and with accuracy. The second set was the best contested of the four. Saunders had registered 5 to 1, but won only by 6 to 4. The third set fell to Saunders, o to 2, the last point being made by Saunders, successfully stopping three powerful forces delivered in succession.

The fourth and last fell to Saunders 6 to 1, Pettit putting many balls out of the court. In the last three sets the challenger made constant improvement. He cut with great accuracy and judgment, and was able to maintain his beautiful floor play throughout, and his wonderful desence made Petti's fine forcing of little use. On the other hand, the champion's famous service came off with less success than of old. His service often showed fault, touching the floor before the end of the wall and thus enabling Saunders to cut the ball down severely in the forehand corner.

It was thought that the court, being strange to both, would be in Pettit's favor, but this was not found to be the case. The walls and floor, being of black marble and slippery and fast, it aff:rded the American player littile opportunity for showing his power of return, which is sometimes called the strongest characteristic of Pettit's game. There were few deuce games, and the rest were very short and were generally won by the player who had the first chance to s'rike with severity. sea off the Scilly islands. This is how it hap. The court is low-studded, and many balls were for this reason put, out which in other courts would have been all right. This interfered with both players, but perhaps more with Pettit, who played a higher game than his opponent. put three times the number of balls out of the

expected on Wednesday, when both contestants will have learned how to use the court and have a better attack and defence. The match is the best of thirteen sets, and will probably not be concluded till Friday.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 27th. Financial circles are agitated in apprehension of what may be done with the Silver bill in the

United States Senate. The Mexican press simultaneously takes up the discussion of the filibustering scheme against Lower California. Conservative journals are making the affair an excuse for attacks against

POTSDAM, May 27th. By the accidental upsetting of a boat, six army officers and a number of ladies were drowned Seven persons were drowned in a similar accident

SYDNLY, May 27th. Kemp writes that if O'Connor does not adhere to the £500 match he will row him for the all.

champlonship without stakes. VIENNA, May 27th. The wife of the Shah has her sight fully restored, and will st rt home at the end of this

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27th. The village of Repanic, Armenia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Mineral springs spout d from the crevices made in the earth and the adjacent fields were flooded. The earth-

quake was preceded by rumblings, which caused the inhabitants to flee, No lives were lost. QUEBEC, May 27th.

The Circassian, which arrived at this port from Liverpool, encountered very rough weather. On Tuesday last the sea was unusually rough and four cabin passengers, D. Valpy of Gaspe, Quebec; J. Greig of O.tawa, Ont.; Lieutenant Warder of the Royal Navy, and O. Frechette, the Spanish Consulat Quebec, were standing on the head of the stairs leading down to the saloon, gazing out at the rough sea, when a tremendous wave struck the thip, washing the deck and striking the house of the gangway where the four gentlemen were standing, bursting in the

All were unconscious when picked up. ship's doctor hastened to the scene, and found that Valpy was fatally injured, his body being terribly bruised and his skull smashed in. He lingered a short time in an unconscious condition and then died and was afterward buried at sea. Greig had his collar-bone broken and was otherwise brnised. Lieutenant Warder was badly bruised about the body and face. Frechette escaped with only a severe shaking and some flight bruises.

LONDON, May 28th. The Manchester Whitsuntide meeting began to-day. The principal race, the Salford-Borough liandicap of 1000 sovereigns, was won by Mr. O'Neill's six-years-old The Rejected, J. W Smith's four-year-old Miss Dollar second and Mr. Lowther's four-year-old celt Workington

The first match of the London yacht season took place to-day down the river, under the auspices of the Royal London Club, and some capital racing was witnessed. In the match for vessels exceeding forty tons rating over the course from Lower Hope round the Mouse lightship and return to Gravesend Mr. Jameson's new cutter Iverna was a competitor, as well as the Wendur, Thistle, Vanduara, Valkyrie and Yarana. There was little to decide save that all showed their best points, gaining and falling away alternately. The finishes were as follow: The Thistle won the second prize in 4h. 50m. 153. ; Iverna, 3h. 57m. 533. ; Valkvrie, 3h. 42m. 38s. The Yarana took first prize in 3h. 45m.

While the steamer Ceylon was leaving Gibraltar on May 19th she fouled the Yorktown, of the American squadron of evolution and damaged the latter's figure-head.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, with a view of compelling the publication of the "Talleyrand Memoirs," makes public a few interesting extracts from the work. These extracts are given from memory, the correspondent having succeeded in reading the original manuscript.

He threatens to make public further extracts unless the book appears. Of his rupture with Napoleon, Talleyrand said : ...

"I am justified in my own conscience in the position I take when my country is in peril." Tallyerand's final judgment of Napoleon is as follows: "He was a man of great intellectual force, but his moral force amounted to little or

PARIS, May 28th.

The Budget Committee to-day discussed the report on the condition of the French navy. The report says that the navy is inferior to the navies of the triple alliance, and attributes the deficiency to the mode in which credits are expended and in the general administration of the Naval Department. It recommends a reduction of credits for provisions, which, it says, are fir too heavy, and suggests an increase of credits to expedite ship building and to strengthen the

The trial of Secretan and others connected in arrears. with the recent copper syndicate finished to-day. Secretan was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 francs. Laveissere was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to pay a fine of 6,000 francs. Heuston was fined 600 francs. The rest were acquitted.

NEW YORK, May 28th. A cablegram from London to Richard K. Fox says: Charley Mitchell and Pony Moore called at the Sporting Life office to-day to reply to Slavin's challenge to fight Mitchell for £500 or £1000. Mitchell a greed to match an unknown to fight Stavin for £1000 to £57000 a side and. put up a forfeit. The unknown is said to be Jake Kilrain, ex-champion of America.

DUBLIN, May 28th. The contest for the tennis championship between Pettit and Saunders, representatives of America and England respectively, was resumed this morning. Monday's play left Saunders with a lead of two sets. To-day Pettit has wiped out that advantage.

In the first set Pettit led off by a delivery of his swift service; from which indeed he never varied throughout the day. Saunders' usual. method of return was as on Monday, with a cut to the for hand corner. He, on his part, gave three principal varieties of service, first the high twist, touching no walls and delivered from the middle of the court; second, the giraffe, and third, the high cut, touching successively the side wall, penthouse and floor.

In the first set Pettit won the first game, Saunders the second and so on alternating till a score of two each was reached. The fifth and sixth fell to Pettit, but these were his last, Saunders winning by 6 to 4. The outlook was now tolerably black for America's side. including Monday's play, for the score stood 4 sets to T in favor of England, but from this point onward America had nothing to complain of in the performance of her representative.

He appeared to change his policy. Instead of waiting for Saunders to cut till the ball came off Good as tennis was to-day, better may be the walls, he ran forward and half-volleyed them. The result of this move was very marked. for from this point on Saunders made an average of only three chases to the set inside of three yards, while his first had shown six. Pettit's service also improved to the very end by bringing it off well up on the end of the wall. He deprived himself in order to be sure of his usual re-enforcement of a nickel, but was fully repaid by finding that his opponent could not now cut the return with the same security.

In the second set the first three games went to Pettit, the fourth to Saunders, the fifth to Pettit, the sixth and seventh to Saunders and the last two to Pettit, making the score 6 to 3. In the third set Pettit won the first two, Saunders the third. Pettit the fourth, Saunders the fifth and sixth and Pettit the last three, leaving him the winner by six to three. In the fourth set the first game went to Saunders, the second and third to Pettit, the fourth to Saunders, and then three to Pettit, or six games to two in his favor. The sixth game of the set was the livewest of

This completed the day's play, and leaves the contestants neck and neck with four sets apiece. Friday next will witness the conclusion of this well-contested match. One of the players must win three more sets, and the next day's play will therefore consist of three, four, or five sets, as the case may be,

HALIFAX (N. S.), May 28th. A good deal of excitement prevails at Bay St. their fishing gear, nets, etc., from the water, with to the idea. the alternative of the commander of the vessel ordering his men to remove them. Fearing that these articles would be destrayed, the fishermen promptly removed them,

CITY OF MIXICO, May 28th. El Tiempo will say to-morrow that the concession granted Gessler to constitute a national treasury bank has been annulled for his not carrying out the conditions of the contract. The \$6,000 deposited as a guaranty for the completion of the contract is forfeited.

MADRID, May 28th A farm servant at Cordova murdered his master and four other persons to-day. The inundated

murderer had been refused permission to vi-it a bull-fight, and this led to the commission of the

BERLIN, May 29th. The Emin Relief Committee has received a letter from Dr. Peters, dated Bubahya, Uganda, saying that he is about to return to Bagamoyo, It is officially announced that the Emperor is recovering from the effects of the recent accident by which he sprained his right ankle.

GENEVA, May 28th. The authorities have closed all the gumbling-

·London, May 29th. Dispatches from Rome say that Mount Etna is active and an eruption is feared.

At the Manchester meeting the Breeders' Foal Stakes, 1800 severeigns, for two-year-olds, was won by Mr. Smith's colt Humptious.

The General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland by a vote of 302 to 237 rejected the motion in favor of prosecuting Mr. Bruce of Glasgow for heresy. The ballot was taken amid great excitement, and the announcement of the result was received with cheers.

The Times' Lisbon crrespondent says: Secretary Blaine's suggestion England and the United States have made a proposal to Portugal for a settlement of the Delagoa bay railroad question. The proposal is that Portugal appoint an arbitrator; England and the United States to | bar in the latter part of June. select another, and Switzerland to be umpire. The Royal Thames Yacht Club matches,

which were sailed from Gravesend to-day, took f. Credit Anstalt, are de d. place under climatic circumstances of the most auspicious character. The day was cool, the sky was gray and the water was leaden. yachts were in perfect trim, and a gold sailing breeze from beginning to end brought out all the qualities of yachts and yachtsmen as well. Several contests were very close, and the manouvering, particularly between the rivals of the day, the Thistle and the Iverna, was so skilful as to hold the crowd of veterans on board the club steamer in a critical state of close observation.

The competitors in the first class were the Iverne, Thistle, Valkyrie, and Yarana, over the same course as yesterday. The start was a perfect one. The four crack yachts went over the line, together, there being not half a length difference between any of them. They were close enough together for the starter, had they been race horses, to drop his flag.

The breeze was light and each carried a full. mainsail, topsail, foresail, jib and flying jib. The Iverna took the lead immediately, with the Thistle, close at her heels, the Yarana and Lalkylie settling down modestly behind, as became boats which had a long time-allowance from the leaders.

The excitement began when the boats rounded the lightship. The Iverna led, the Thistle being a minute and a half behind, which, with the minute and a half which she owed the Iverna on time allowance, put her three minutes.

The Yarana and Valkyrie were well up and far within their allowance, but they did not count in general interest. It was apparent at once that the two boats' were about equal in sailing close to the wind. After rounding, the Iverna shaped her course so that the Thistle could not lay inside her. The sailing master of the latter quickly appreciated this fact, and laid his course at so marked an angle to leeward as to cause general comment.

He went no further to leeward, however, than was necessary to hold the breeze, and did it because he had no chance of passing her to windward. Or the first long tack it became gradually evident that the Thistle was the faster boat; in fact, she gained steadily on the Iverna, and after a stretch of several miles was abreast of her. Just as she passed her the Iverna went about, the Thistle continuing for half a mile further, when she did likewise. It took several tacks, however, before the Thistle, which gained slowly, got clearly to windward.

Then some very pretty seamanship began. Having the wind, the Thistle began to blanket her rival at every opportunity. Both vessels were making short tacks, and these opportunities occurred several times, the Thistle gaining perceptibly on every tack. When they got into the long reaches, with a stiff breeze, she continued to draw away from the Iverna, and at the finish crossed the line 5m. 7 sec. ahead, or 3 min. 37 sec. more that she needed to beat her competitor. This did not win the race, however, as the Yarana, which came in 6 min. 53 sec. behind the Thistle, beat her through a time allowance of 17 minutes. The Valkyric lost her chance in this race by grounding on the run home, which lost her at least 6 minutes; otherwise she would have beaten the Thistle and perhaps the Yarana.

As compared with the Thistle, whose suit has always been singularly perfect, the Iverna has faults. Her topsail does not set well in the leech and is shivered in that part in every wind. Her foresail, too, could be made to sit closer. The Iverna was noticeably slow in coming about, but no slower than was to be expected.

The governments of Europe are negotiating with a view to common action for the suppression of anarchism. Germany is taking a leading part in the negotiations, and the only obstacle encountered is the objection of England to the extradition of political offenders,

PARIS, May 29th. The Petit Yournal declares that in a recent interview Bismarck said he would return to office if asked, that Germany would never attack France, and that the real enemy of Europe was

The police here received information that number of nihilists were organizing a plot against the Czar. - The information was followed up, and the result was that fifteen persons, char.ed with being implicated in the plot, were

arrested to-day. A number of incriminating documents have been seized at the lodgings of the leader in the nibilist plot, named Mendelsohn. A quantity of explosives was also seized. A number of other nihilists were arrested this afternoon. Among the explosives seized at the lodgings of Mendelsohn were several finished bombs.

Material for the manufacture of explosives was seized at the lodgings of other persons

RIO JANEIRO, May 29th. The Cabinet has determined to accept the arbitration of the International American Con-

George, Newfoundland, owing to a French war ference, and will send a mission to Chile to ship ordering the British subjects there to remove | endeavor to secure the adherence of that country The projected public meeting against the

financial policy of the Argentine Government | Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with was held at Buenos Ayres on April 13th. No Hypophosphites, is more reliable as an agent disturbances occurred. The Ministry resigned in the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis and the evening before, and with it the director of the Banco Nacional.

HAVANA, May 29th, -All-telegraph-communication, and nearly all

rallway traffic, has been interrupted by floods resulting from excessive rains. The weather continues threatening.

The villages of Calabasar, Chorrera, Rincon, San Antonio and Puentas Grandes are partly

HAMBURG, May 29th. Financier Bickert has fled. His liabilities are

DUBLIN, May 30th.

The final sets in the tennis match between the American, Pettit, and the Englishman, Saunders, took place to-day. The match was won by Pcttit.

When play was resumed this morning the cores were ned, each having won four sets out of the total thirteen.

Pettit to-day won three, Saunders one. Pettit. is now declared champion of the world. The first set was won by Pettit, 6 to 3, the second 6 1. Saunders won the third by 6 to 4. Pettit won the fourth by 6 to 2.

OTTAWA, May 30th. In view of the large amount of smuggling along the frontier from Montana and North Dakota, and the quantity of timber being stolen from the forests of Manitoha, the Government has ordered the whole international boundary line from the Rocky mountains east to Manitoba to be parroled by mounted police, of whom 800 will be detailed. They w'll also prevent Canadian Indians from crossing into the United States on horse-stealing expeditions.

BERLIN, May 30th. Letters from Dr. Peters and Lieutenant Tiedemann," dated April 1 1th, at Ukum, have been received. Peters says that he will reach Zanzi-

Dr. Dinder, the Catholic Archbishop of Posen; . # and Hext. Ziffer, the managing director of the

BELGRADE, May 30th. A number of C ristians at Kossovi, Old Servia, have been massacred by Mohammedans.

LONDON, May 31st. James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth," Sir Morell Mackenzie and Stanley will go to the United States in the fall

Rev. J. W. Sharp, vicar of Northleach. Gloucestershire, dropped dead while batting in the

cricket field. General Brine, the channel balloonist, is dead. Captain Pyeshkoff, the young Cossack officer who has ridden one horse from Eastern Siberia. arrived at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, having covered 6,000 miles. He has received a great ovation in the Russian capital, from all classes of people+ and is already a social lion. The animal that carried him is a little shaggy pony. The Bey of Tunis has decreed that every

a certificate of freedom. * PARIS, May 31st.

Marshal MacMahon's memoirs have been printed, but only in six copies, of which four have been distributed in the Marshal's family. The other two have been given to members of the Castries family, to which Mme, MacMahon belongs.

negro domestic in his dominions must be given

The book was finished and copies were sent out in May, 1874, which was the anniversary of the promulgation of the decree appointing the Marshal President of the republic. Each of the six persons has taken a solemn pledge not to communicate the contents of the book to anybody, not even to his family.

Secretan and Hentsch, the two condemned directors of the Comptoir d'Escompte, have decided to appeal against their sentences. This. in financial and legal circles in Paris, is considered as a singular act of foolbardiness on their part. It is morally certain that the higher count will not accord them the same clemency

that has been shown them by magistrates. It seems to be conceded by the best friends of Emile Zola that he cannot become an immortal. The great French master of fiction has one ambition; and that is to become a member of the French Academy. He has been seen a good deal in Paris lately, although bis home is in the quaintly rural suburb of Medan. He has been here to argue his own case with the thirty-nine gentlemen who compose the Academy. At the first test of strength his friends deserted him, and it is doubtful if his name will be serious y considered when the question comes

up again in the course of a few weeks. It is more than likely that some negative and inactive man will be chosen to fill M. Augier s. place, and Zola will be defeated in his life ambition for a second time. Zola's most intimate friend is Daudet, the Frerch Dickens. These two men spend many pleasant hours discussing

writers, plays and pic ures. Zola has about finished the last of his great series of novels, and in future will devote himself. to play-writing. The only play he ever wrote was at first severely condemned and then rapturously applauded,

M. de Lesseps, who had a fainting fit on the street the other day, still continues to give anxiety to his friends. It appears that he suffers from a nervous malady which requires constant attendance on the part of his medical

FOOCHOW.

21st June_ 1890.

· Cash exchange during the week has been 1,040 cash per dollar. Even with the flood we have had, the rice

crop is expected to be a very good one, and the farmers are justly happy at the expected result of their toilsome labours. We regret to learn that during the recent flood. widow had the misfortune to lose her two

sons, who were drowned in a pond close by the

Japanese Consulate. The boys were indulging

in fishing when the younger slipped in, and the elder in trying to help his brother out, lost his own life. The dull state of our tea market is of no small consequence to the native teamen who, we learn, are already in much anxiety about their stocks. As the teas have cost them very low prices, they can undoubtedly accept the offers foreign

merchants, are making, which will still leave

them # good profit. We are given to understand that the natives of Foochow were elated with joy on hearing the news that Yue-K'wan, who formerly held the: post of Salt Commissioner of Fuhklen province and Governor of Kwangtung, was appointed to: succeed the present Viceroy Pien, who, as is reported, is impeached by the Board of Censors at Peking. It is reported that the provincial Judge, Lung, will soon give up the scal of his office, on account of the news of the death of his mother having reached him some days ago,-

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NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

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NTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 30th inst. Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on

application to the Undersigned. For the Hondkong and Shandhai Banking GORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,

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Harbour Department, Hongkong, 20th June, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST the 20,000 Shares, New Issue of this Corporation will fall due on the 30th June current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered Shareholders on the 31st May,
1890, entitled to New Shares, are requested to
pay at the respective offices, the above Call or
its equivalent in the currency of the above men-

tioned places. Allotees of Fractional Shares are requested to pay this First Call on their Fractional Shares respectively at' £3.10.10 each, and to take immediate delivery of Fractional Certificates, which are to be dealt with in such way and in such manner that Three of them may be ex-

changed for one Whole Share before 31st July The rate of exchange, for the First 'Call is fixed in Hongkong at 3/4 ths per \$ or \$63.16

per Share. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue calls. By Order of the Court of Directors,

r. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th June, 1890. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY

LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

F. W. CROSS,

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST due on the DEBENTURES of the Company to the 30th inst., will be payable on application at the Company's Office on and after that date.

JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary: Hongkong, 23rd June, 1800.

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NOTICE is hereby given to holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of \$5 per Share due 7th June, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless said Calls are paid on or before MONDAY, the 30th June, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance

with their powers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st June, 1890.

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Auctions.

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A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. lisiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th June, 1800.

No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9 P.W. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 27th June, 1890.

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